

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action dated February 18, 2010, claims 21-45 are pending. Claims 21-28 are allowed. Claims 29-45 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Yan et al (U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 2002/0152116; hereinafter "Yan"). In response to the Final Office Action, Applicant is canceling claims 30-45, without prejudice.

With regard to the rejection of claim 29 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Yan, it appears that the rejection of 29 was a mistake as it is dependent upon allowable claim 21. However, if is believed that claim 29 would prevent allowance of the Application, then please cancel claim 29.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

A three-month extension of time and a \$555.00 extension fee are believed to be necessary, and the extension is hereby requested. Payment by credit card authorization is included with this response. If any additional fees are required for the prosecution of the application, please charge the fees to Deposit Account Number 19-3140.

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